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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, JO, US
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR P&B DATA

1. GHQ, JORDAN ARMED FORCES (JAF) HAVE REQUESTED P&B
DATA ON FUZE, PROXIMITY, M732. JAF DESIRES THE DATA FOR
PLANNING PURPOSES. FUTURE ORDERING DATE AND QUANEUTY ARE UNKNOWN.

2. JUSTIFICATION:

A. JAF FEELS THE ADDITION OF THE M732 PROXIMITY FUZE
TO THEIR INVENTORY IS NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVE-
NESS OF THEIR ARTILLERY. THE ROUNDS ON WHICH THE FUZE
CAN BE EMPLOYED (I.E., 4.2 INCH MORTARS, 105MM HOWITZERS,
155 HOWITZERS, 8 8, # HOWITZERS AND 175MM GUNS) ARE
ALREADY IN THE JAF INVENTORY.

B. THE ADDITION OF THE M732 PROXIMITY FUZE TO THE JAF
INVENTORY WILL NOT SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGE THE BALANCE OF
ARTILLERY CAPABILITIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST SINCE THE
FUZE IS ALREADY PRESENT IN CONSIDERABLE QUANTITY IN OTHER
COUNTRIES OF THE AREA.

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C. JAF HAS THE CABILITY TO PROPERLY STORE, MAINTAIN
AND USE THE FUZE. NO ADDITIONAL PRIVATE OR OFFICAL
AMERICAN PERSONNEL WILL BE NEEDED TO SUPPORT JAF'S USE
OTLOME FUZE IF FUTURE PROCUREMENT IS AUTHORIZED.

D. THE EXACT SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR FUTURE PROCUREMENT
OF THE FUZE IS NOT KNOWN.

E. JORDAN'S FINANCIAL SITUATION HAS BEEN REVIEWED IN SEVERAL PREVIOUS MESSAGES AND NO CHANGE HAS OCCURRED. THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON JORDAN FOR PROCUREMENT OF THE FUZES COULD BE MINIMAL, DEPENDING ON SOURCE OF FUNDING USED.

F. THE ABOVE ITEM WOULD HAVE NO HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACT.

G. THE MISSION HAS THE CAPABILITY TO MONITOR USE OF THE FUZE.

#. AMEMBASSY AMMAN RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THIS REQUEST FOR P&B DATA.
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